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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM

SUBJECT: ROME/NAPLES CIRCUIT

REF: BONN 9979 (NOTAL), BONN 9028

FORREST/SEDLACEK FROM NAEHER

1. HAVE REVIEWED COMPLETE BIDDING ROME/NAPLES VERSUS
ROME/BONN ISSUE. ALL DUE RESPECTS TO TM-11-486-2:

A. HIGH PRECEDENCE MILITARY TRAFFIC IS BOUND TO IMPACT
HANDLING DIPLOMATIC TRAFFIC AT SAME TIME.

B. PROPOSAL BLACK PATCH OF VALLETTA CIRCUIT IS
RUBE GOLDBERG AND BAND-AID ARRANGEMENT WHICH WILL
INEVITABLY RESULT IN CONFLICT.

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C. ROME/NAPLES CIRCUIT PROVIDES VIABLE ALTRROUTE

IN EVENT BAX OR ROME/BAX CIRCUIT OUTAGE.

D. USE KW-7 WILL MINIMIZE A/C PROBLEMS.

E. ACKNOWLEDGE SPACE TIGHT BUT ACCORDING ON-LINE
DRAWING AA-200 CRYPTO RACK AND TERMINAL ASR FOR
NAPLES CIRCUIT CAN BE ACCOMODATED.

2. IN VIEW ABOVE, ROME SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR
INSTALLATION ROME/NAPLES KW-7 PROTECTED CIRCUIT TO
HANDLE MILITARY TRAFFIC AND TO BE USED AS BACKUP FOR
EMBASSY ROME TRAFFIC WHEN REQUIRED.

3. ROME SHOULD PROVIDE DEPT WITH NAME, ROOM AND TELE-
PHONE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL TO CONTACT RE CIRCUIT
TERMINATION. THIS INFO SHOULD BE PROVIDED ASAP.

4. JOINT KEYING MATERIAL BEING REQUESTED ROME REG 1,
NAPLES REG 2; NEED COMSEC ACCOUNT NUMBER AND UNIT
IDENTIFICATION AT NAPLES ASAP. RUSH

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